

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, please replace the paragraph on lines 1-2 with the following paragraph.

“This application is a divisional application of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/708,031, filed November 8, 2000, which is a continuation in part application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ~~application number~~ 09/496,172, filed on 02/02/2000.”

Please replace the paragraph from line 27 of page 9 through line 12 of page 10 with the following amended paragraph.

The image **5** is further divided into sections **7, 8, 9, and 10**, as shown in **Figure 3**. The image is divided after the bitmap or raster is created. The reason for the division (as will be explained later) is for the purpose of display priority on the user's display. The image **5** is then sent to another program **11** running on the host computer **1 (Fig. 1)**, which compresses the image using a loss-less compression method. The compression method may be group 3 or group 4, or another method. The information is received by a portable device **12 18** that has the ability to display a monochrome image, in its display window **19**. The information is decompressed and displayed in the order of priority such that part of image **7**, which substantially or completely covers the displayable area **19 (Fig. 2)**, of the palm device is decompressed and displayed first and then sequentially the portions **8, 9, 10** of the image are decompressed and stored in an internal memory of the portable device to be

displayed later when the user scrolls up, down, or sideways to these parts of the image.

On page 16, please delete the paragraph with the sentence “Replace **Claims 1 to 5** with **Claims 6 to 17.**” Please replace the paragraph on page 16, line 5, with the following amended paragraph.

What is claimed is: